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- 1. The Spanish Communists, according to the informant, are actively preparing to undertake an intensive guerrilla campaign during this summer. They are planning to send into Spain all available cadres, including the Spaniards whom Manuel TACUENA was still training in Eastern Europe as of the first week in June 1949. Enrique LISTER is one of the leaders scheduled to go to Spain this summer. The Communists, however, are encountering difficulties in carrying out their plans because of the low morale of the masses of the Spanish Communist Party (PCE).
- The informant discounted current rumors of the fall from grace of Dolores IBARRURI.** He believed it possible, however, that because of the genuine illness of "La Pasionaria," Vicente URIPE might be designated Secretary General of the PCE.

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